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Since these stamps come to us from all parts of the United States, there will be a wide range of shades where such exist. In all lots unless otherwise stated, all stamps are perf. on four sides and copies are selected copies, with few exceptions all being choice and suitable for resale. It is unnecessary to state that all are unhinged, P. O. state.

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BIDS CLOSE DECEMBER 5, 1933

Lot No.	Description, Cat. Nos. in ()	Face Value
1	2c Vermont Sesqui (643) 18 blks. 4; 35 singles	$2.14
2	2c Valley Forge (645) 5 blks. 4; 13 singles	.66
3	2c Aeronautica Conference (649) 10 blks. 4; 22 singles	1.24
4	2c Edison (654-655) 26 blks. 4; 63 singles	3.34
5	2c George R. Clark (651) 3 blks. 4; 8 singles	.40
6	2c Sullivan (657) 17 blks. 4; 29 singles	1.94
7	1½c Nebr. (670) in large blocks, centering average	1.11
8	2c Nebr. (671) 5 blks. 4; 16 singles, centering average	.72
9	2c Fallen Timbers (680) 6 blks. 4; 25 singles	.98
10	2c Ohio Canal (681) 10 blks. 4; 41 singles	1.62
11	2c Mass. Bay Colony (682) 8 blks. 4; 18 singles	1.00
12	2c Charleston (683) 6 blks. 4; 12 singles	.72
13	2c Braddock (688) 5 blks. 4; 44 singles	1.28
14	2c Pulaski (690) 13 blks. 4; 52 singles	2.08
15	2c Yorktown (703) 8 blks. 4; 50 singles	1.64
16	½c Washington Bicentennial, (704) 28 blks. 4	.56
17	½c —— ——, (704) 65 singles	.33
18	1½c —— ——, (705) 31 singles	.46
19	3c —— ——, (708) 3 blks. 4; 26 singles	1.14
20	5c —— ——, (710) 8 blks. 4; 39 singles	3.55
21	6c —— ——, (711) 24 singles	1.44
22	7c —— ——, (712) 6 blks. 4; 37 singles	4.27
23	8c —— ——, (713) 6 blks. 4; 14 singles	3.04
24	9c —— ——, (714) 2 blks. 4; 5 singles	1.17
25	2c Olympics (716) 38 blks. 4; 58 singles	4.20
26	2c Arbor Day (717) 26 blks. 4; 40 singles	2.88
27	3c Olympic (718) 7 blks. 4; 31 singles	1.77
28	5c Olympic (719) 137 single and strips	6.85
29	5c ——, (719) 37 blocks of four	7.40
30	3c Wm. Penn (724) 9 blks. 4; 3 singles	1.17
31	3c Webster (725) 20 blks. 4; 56 singles	4.08
32	3c Oglethorpe (726) 230 singles and strips	6.90
33	3c ——, (726) 87 copies in blks. of 6 and larger	2.61
34	3c ——, (726) 75 blocks of four	9.00
35	3c Newburgh (727) 122 singles	3.66
36	3c ——, (727) 50 blocks of four	6.00
37	3c ——, (727) 33 blocks of four	3.96
38	3c ——, (727) 44 single copies	1.32
39	3c Century of Progress (729) 76 singles, now obsolete	2.28
40	3c —— —— ——, (729) 38 blocks of four	4.56
41	3c N. R. A. 176 copies, mostly blocks, selected	5.28
42	3c Stuart Vertical Coil, 13 plain, 2 line pairs	.90
43	3c Stuart, Horz. Coil, 21 plain, 8 line pairs	1.74
44	Current Coils, 1½c to 6c, 7 var., mostly pairs, 55 stamps	2.01
45	Air Mails, 5c long type, 52 stamps	2.60
46	—— ——, 8c current, 36 stamps	2.88
47	—— ——, 10c Map, 30 stamps, 9 with st. edge	3.00
48	—— ——, 10c Lindbergh, 96 copies, 14 st. edged, mostly blks.	9.60
49	—— ——, 5c Beacon, 121 copies, mostly blocks, 20 st. edged	6.05
50	—— ——, Maps, 15c 5 copies, 20c 11 copies	2.95
51	Miscellaneous lot 21 blks. 4, 11 varieties	1.60
52	Mint lot 75 stamps, 20 varieties	1.58
	FOLLOWING LOTS ALL PLATE NUMBERED	
53	Various Commem. 9 var., 16 blox 4 with Plate No.	1.08
54	5 Ohio Canal, 1 Pulaski, blox 6 with Plate No.	.72
55	Penn and Webster, six blox of 4 with Plate No.	.72
56	Penn, Oglethorpe, Webster, 11 blox 6, plate numbered	1.08
57	2c Arbor Day, 14 blox four with Plate No.	1.12
58	3c Olympic, 13 blox four with Plate No.	1.56
59	3c Newburgh, 18 blox four with Plate Number	2.16
60	3c Century of Progress, 18 blks. four with Plate No.	2.16
61	Current Issue, 20 blks. 4, 7 varieties, with Plate No.	1.29
62	3c Stuart, 52 blox of four with Plate No.	6.24
63	3c N. R. A. lot of 129 Blox four with Plate No.	15.48
64	Lot of 87 single stamps, 34 varieties, each with Plate No. attached	3.14

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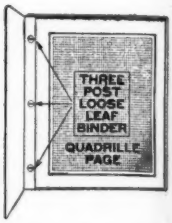

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A Trip To Dayton

With a Miraculous Escape and Other Stamp News of the Week

On Monday afternoon, November Thirteenth, six members of the Columbus Philatelic Club started on a pilgrimage to Dayton, Ohio, where they were to attend a meeting of the Dayton Philatelic Society at which George W. Linn, Editor of Linn's Weekly was to display his collection of Washington Bicentennial Stamps and talk before the members of the Dayton Society.

Leaving Columbus about 4:30, one car piloted by E. E. Parker and with Lester Merritt, Joe Duffy and Ray Shepherd, Editor of the New Issue Column of Linn's Weekly, as passengers was accompanied by another car piloted by Mr. Linn and with Norbert Gainey as passenger. The crowd stopped at Springfield where a very pleasant dinner was enjoyed enroute then on to Dayton where the members of the Dayton Society were in session. Through a misunderstanding the visiting collectors arrived just as the Dayton collectors were finishing a dinner at which it was intended that the Columbus Collectors were to be their guests.

After a brief introduction by Mr. Ril T. Baker, the display and talk was next on the program and Mr. Linn attempted to point out the possibilities of making a specialized collection of current stamps. His album of 100 large pages was filled with interesting examples and different methods and plans for collecting even the commonest current stamps in a manner that will give anyone sufficient material to work with and to study.

Following this part of the program the visiting Columbus Collectors were called on for a few remarks and President Merritt invited the Dayton Collectors to the annual Open House Meeting of the Columbus Philatelic Club to be held at the Chittenden Hotel on Saturday and Sunday, January 7 and 8, at which all stamp collectors are herewith extended an invitation to be present.

Later in the evening Mr. Ril T. Baker and Mr. Wm. Aull acted as hosts for the visiting collectors and a very enjoyable evening was stretched over into the wee hours of the morning at the home of Mr. Baker.

Starting home, the two cars became separated as there was a heavy fall of snow and with a dark night, driving was quite uncertain which Mr. Linn and Mr. Gainey found out before reaching home.

We stopped in Springfield again for a late lunch and a hot cup of coffee and then proceeded over the National Highway for Columbus. Several miles east of Springfield, on what was a small hill, we were rolling along at what we believed a safe speed when suddenly we both realized that the rear end of the car was catching up with the front end and the next word spoken was when I inquired of Mr. Gainey if he was hurt. Mr. Gainey remarked that he did not believe that he was but that the first thing to do was to get out of the car for he always thought of fire. So we both slid through the door which was open, below us and hanging in the ditch and crawled out to survey the scenery and take stock of ourselves.

Mr. Gainey said he felt a slight soreness in his neck but could find no other bruises or marks while for myself I was unable to locate a spot which felt any different than it had before the wreck and I have yet failed to find a single scratch, mark or bruise.

Mr. Gainey and myself are both at odds as to just what happened. He has drawn a picture of the accident as he thinks it happened, showing the car turning around completely in the road and then jumping across the ditch and laying on its side while it is my belief that we slid sideways off the road, the back end swinging around and off faster than the front and that we rolled completely over along the ditch with the rear of the car across the ditch and the front on the side next to the road.

I am firm in this belief because all four fenders were crushed and I fail to see how that could have happened unless both sides of the car had hit the ground.

Other than crushing the fenders, breaking off the back bumper and knocking a dent in the hood just behind the radiator, the car appears to be uninjured.

All in all it was a most miraculous performance and the worst part of it all was standing out in the cold a couple hours waiting for help from Springfield to right the car and get it on its wheels again. Mr. Gainey rode into Springfield with passing motorists and I stayed with the ship till he returned with help. To keep warm I got down in the ditch and crawled up in the car and wrapped a blanket around myself and nearly went to sleep but was awakened about every five minutes by having someone stop and inquire if anyone was hurt.

However we finally got the car on its wheels and drove it into Columbus where we turned it over to a garage for repairs at about 8 in the morning.

Thus you readers of Linn's Weekly can know just how close you came to losing a good Editor and for the bene-

fit of cover collectors we will, next November, issue a special anniversary crash cachet if there is enough demand for one.

James H. Houston, 87, eccentric old time stamp collector of Washington, D. C., died at his home in Washington, on November 12th. Mr. Houston was well known in Washington where he had been employed in numerous government positions for many years past. He had collected stamps for a great many years but never seemed to grasp the real possibilities of the hobby and paid little heed to advice of more careful and experienced collectors. He was a member of both the A. P. S. and S. P. A. and greatly enjoyed corresponding with friends and meeting other stamp collectors.

The Confederation of Southern California Stamp Clubs will hold its annual convention January 13, in Pasadena, Calif. The Pasadena Stamp Collectors Club will act as hosts for the meeting and already active preparation for the entertainment of the visiting collectors is under way.

The Fifth Annual Stamp Show of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Stamp Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on December 16th and 17th. In addition to an exhibition there will be a bourse, and two auctions, one an informal sale and the other a larger sale. Collectors who might wish to enter frames in the exhibit should address A. A. Lauzon, 327 Grant St., S. W., for information. Address Mr. Wm. T. Adams, 249 Eastern Ave., S. E., for information on the auction.

The Bronx County Stamp Club, 333 E. 149th St., Bronx, New York City, will feature an illustrated talk by Mr. Sigmind Rothschild, "Stamps and the Hobby" at its meeting of Nov. 27th. All collectors in the vicinity are invited. Further information can be had from Don J. Kapner, Corresponding Secretary, 2081 Cruger Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

The Eighth Annual Exhibition of the Lansdowne Stamp Club, Lansdowne, Pa., will be held in the Lansdowne Bank & Trust Company Building, corner Lansdowne and Baltimore Avenues on Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day. The exhibition entries have been closed and an excellent display is assured if one is familiar with the list of collectors who have entered stamps for display.

Among the exhibitors are collectors who are known to be at the top of their class in the countries they will exhibit. In all there will be about thirty exhibits, each doubtless running through a number of frames. Collectors in Philadelphia and vicinity will find this a very worth while exhibition.

The Buffalo Stamp Club will visit the Hamilton Philatelic Society, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, where they will be entertained with a dinner and an auction, on Saturday, November 18th.

Mr. James Storer, newly elected President of the Buffalo Stamp Club has already started to work on the program for this coming winter and is laying plans for capturing the annual A. P. S. Convention of 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grossman (Grossman Stamp Company) of New York, announces the birth of a daughter, Judith Ruth Grossman, October 28th. We are sure that all friends of Mr. Grossman will join with Linn's Weekly in wishing a healthful and happy life for Judith Ruth as well as for her fond parents.

Under date of November 7, the Postal Bulletin notifies all postmasters that the Department's stock of 1c Century of Progress stamps is exhausted. A similar notice regarding the 3c value was issued October 30th.

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Rev. Leon F. Kenney of Carolina, R. I., sends a clipping from the Providence Journal which tells of the disposition to be made of the stamp collection of the late Colonel Webster Knight, who died last June. Col. Knight made provision for the permanent public display of his stamp collection by setting aside a $50,000 endowment fund, the income from which will be used to keep the collection on permanent display. The Corporation of Brown University has voted to accept the Knight collection which will be housed in the John Hay Library. This makes Providence the only city outside of Washington, D. C., to have on display a permanent and large collection of stamps. The Knight collection is said to rank second to the collection of the late Arthur Hind.

Judge Robert S. Emerson, William H. Congdon and Prof. Robert F. Chambers of Brown University have been named as a permanent and self perpetuating committee to have charge of the display.

This collection is said to contain the finest and most complete showing of mint blocks of United States stamps in existence. Starting with a block of six of the 5c 1847, a block of four of the 10c and continuing on up to the present date the collection is practically complete having such things as an imperf. block of the Von Steuben stamp which cost Col. Knight $800.

Collectors of Providence are to be congratulated on having such a remarkable collection of stamps left in their midst and this collection will become a greater monument to Colonel Knight than any sculptor could carve from granite.

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Such is the title of an exceptionally interesting and very worthy contribution to the Literature of Philately. The book is by Harry M. Konwiser, a collector who has in the past few years developed into one of the great students of Postal History. Besides containing a brief history of the Post Office and Postal Markings of the Republic of Texas it speaks also of the postal system under Mexican Rule, altho admits that but little can be learned of this period. Further, it includes the story of the Post Office and the Postal Markings of the Early Texas State Period.

The book is of 72 pages, cloth bound and has many pages of illustrations of both a postal and historic character. The price is $1.50 and may be obtained of the publisher Harry L. Lindquist, 100 Sixth Avenue, New York.

New Stamp Club for Chicago

There has recently been organized on the south side, a stamp club known as the ROOSEVELT PHILATELIC SOCIETY, and meetings are being held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Avalon Park Community Hall, 1425 East 81st Street.

Officers elected were president, L. F. Brook; vice-president, R. McFarland; secretary, L. E. Van Reeth, and treasurer, E. B. Wisman. The officers are of the opinion that the location is ideal for an organization of this kind, as there are numerous collectors residing within a radius of a few miles who would welcome affiliation with a local stamp club. Interested collectors are welcome to attend any of the meetings.

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AUSTRIA—Two more semi-official rocket stamps have been issued, of 8gr. and 1 schilling denomination.

(The Airpost Journal)

BARBADOS—Word has been received that when the existing stocks of the ¼p., 2s. and 3s. stamps are exhausted, no more will be ordered and these denominations will be discontinued.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

BELGIUM—An advance illustration of the 1933 Anti-tuberculosis stamp is at hand. The subject of the picture expresses confidence in the struggle against this dreaded disease. Seven values will compose the set, the same as those of 1932. The total face value will be 15.30fr. The 5fr. plus 5fr. value will be issued in the quantity of 50,000 copies. The set will be placed on sale Dec. 1st and will be valid for all postal uses until Sept. 30, 1934.

(S. Serebrakian)

CANAL ZONE—The "N. R. A." stamp has been overprinted "CANAL ZONE" so we note:

3c violet (N. R. A.)

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Mr. L. L. Heinselman, of Plymouth, Iowa, submits a copy of the new Interior Air Mail, heralded in our issue of Aug. 26th. The overprint is in green and the wording "CORREO AEREO INTERNO" is in one line. The copy he submits shows a smaller font "C" than the balance of the letters of the overprint.

A32—2c. scarlet

GERMANY—The Airpost Journal requests information on a 1 Mark green Rocket Stamp, that has been issued by this country. Perhaps some of our readers can oblige.

IRAQ—The appearance of an Airpost card bearing a 15 fils stamp imprinted on it the current issue, again brings to mind the former rumor of a distinctive air mail stamp. (In February of this year we chronicled a 20 fils value air mail stamp as being on order, but thus far it has failed to put in its appearance)

(The Airpost Journal)

ITALY—Aegean Islands. — New Air Mail stamps are to be issued shortly in the following denominations: 50c., 80c., 1L. and 5L.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

LEEWARD ISLANDS—On Nov. 11th, we chronicled two values in the Die II, on script wmk. paper. These differ from Scott's Nos. 62 and 63, in that the die has been re-touched. The retouching is apparent in the lettering "Postage & Revenue" in which the letters are a little thicker, but more particularly in the floriate ornaments below these two words. The scroll having been retouched and the buds and dots strengthened giving a quite different general apearance to the stamp. Other values from this retouched die are likely to appear later.

(R. Roberts)

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SPAIN—Cervantes Commemorative Issue #864-871 (8 Var. complete) 18c

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NEW ZEALAND—Further information on the new pictorials, heralded as far back as Jan. 28th, of this year. The word now is that they may be expected early next year, tho in our former notes they were supposed to make their appearance early this year. The likely values will be ½p., 1p, 1½p., 2p., 2½p., 3p., 4p., 5p., 6p., 8p., 9p., 2s. and 3s. The 4p denomination shows a view of Mitre Peak, the 5p. a sword fish, and the 2s. value shows the landing of Capt. Cook at Poverty Bay, October 8th, 1769. (Designs of two other values were noted in our issue of Feb. 18th.)

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

NIGERIA—Add the following value to the set included in Scott's Nos. 33 to 38, in the 1934 catalog:

A1—3p. ultramarine

(R. Roberts)

PHILIPPINES — Further details on the new pictorials heralded in our previous chronicles of July 15th, and Aug. 19th. Each of the stamps will have a distinctive border and the central pictures are reported to be: 2c. (portrait of Dr. Jose Rizal); 4c. (woman carrying palay cuttings); 6c. (Filipino girl); 8c. (pearl fishing); 10c. (Fort Santiago); 12c. (Salt springs in Salinas); 16c. (Magellan's landing); 20c. (Juan de la Cruz); 28c. (Rice Terraces); 30c. (Historical Blood Compact); 1p. (Barasoain Church); 2p. (Battle of Manila Bay); 4p. (Montalban Gorge); 5p. (George Washington riding a white horse).

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

RUSSIA—Three more commemorative sets are pending, or perhaps by the time these notes are read by our readers, will have been issued. The first is the 15th Anniversary of the October Revolution: 1k. (Worowsky; 3k. (Wolodarsky); 5k. (Uritzky); 20k. (15th anniversary of the Badge of the Red Banner); 30k. (15th anniversary of the October Revolution).

The second set will commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the shooting of the 26 Commisars. The values of this set will be 4, 5, 20, 35 and 40 kopecs.

The third set of three low values, 5, 10 and 20 kopecs, will commemorate the ascent in a balloon on Sept. 30th, of the three young scientific pilots, to an elevation of 19,000 meters, having beaten the record of Prof. Piccard by almost 3,000 meters.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

SALVADOR—It appears now that in connection with the Postage set commemorating the 441st anniversary of Columbus leaving Palos, this country also issued five Air Mail stamps, or else the commemorative set is an Air Mail set exclusively. Having had no word or received these stamps as yet, we withhold further mention until definite information is at hand.

SWEDEN—We thank Mr. Ossian Ekstrom, of Parlin, N. J., for the information that the reason for the change in the color of the 120 ore value, noted last week, was due to the fact that the cancellation date was not distinguishable on the old color.

URUGUAY—Add the following to the set noted in our issue of Sept. 9th, 16th, and 23rd: Perf. 12½; size 22x29½mm.

A109—10p. violet blue
" —10p. lake

(R. Roberts)

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Irvin S. Cobb on "Stamps"

In "The Rotarian" for September, Irvin S. Cobb has a very amusing article entitled "My Free Receipt for Getting Rich." He says to save and put away whatever is current at the moment except currency, and it will surely bring you or your descendents riches in time to come. He speaks of the value now of mustache cups, bootjacks, brass cuspidors, Currier & Ive prints, etc., and then gives the following stamp story as an illustration of poor family judgement.

"Back in 1800 my paternal great-grandfather began trading in what was then the frontier fringe of the Southwest of the United States. He was first a keelboater and then a steamboater and pretty soon he was exporting Kentucky tobacco and Kentucky whiskey to foreign parts, and on the side he added banking and merchandising and warehousing to his other activities, so that his business correspondence must have covered pretty much of all habitable America and extended into Europe and Africa and South America as well. In due season his son succeeded to the business and he maintained it and increased it until after the Civil War when it blew up as a result of his optimistic faith in Confederate bonds and the continuance of African slavery.

All along, my grandfather continued to keep his offices in the ancient warehouse building, which his father before him had built, and all along he, having apparently inherited a methodical tendency, kept all the letters his firm ever received as his father before him had done—kept them, mind you, in their original wrappers or envelopes. So that for more than seventy years—until 1873, to be exact, those letters accumulated. There must have been hundreds of thousands of them. They must have weighed tons. There's a family legend that they filled all one side of a big loft. They stayed there until the early eighties when the new owner of the building, regarding them as so much rubbish, laboriously carted them down to the bank of the Cumberland River and made a huge bonfire of the stuff.

But just think of what it would have meant to the succeeding generations of our breed had my grandfather had the forethought to hang onto those precious letter files—those withered sheaves of paper bearing stamps of the valuable and, in some instances, almost priceless issues of the earlier decades of the century last past. Today the Cobbs would be riding around in two or three Rolls-Royces apiece, snooting members of the lowly pedestrian class, and once in awhile running over one of them. Of course we'd be too smart to turn loose a whole batch of those stamps at once and glut the whole philately market. Or I would. No, about ever so often I'd pass out a few of those delectable old stamps—just enough to drive all the collectors crazy—and harvest in the usufruct and start shopping around for a larger private yacht. And that is why, when I read in the paper that an original Battleboro three-center has just sold at auction for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, I burst out crying."

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« Editorials »

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It most thoroughly analyzes the system of pricing by the Scott Company which as one will learn is not that list of prices appended to the stamps in the catalogue for after all, price means what do you have to pay for the stamp, not that figure which is printed after its description in the catalogue and this article plainly points out to you that altho the stamp may be listed at 50 cents or one dollar in the catalogue, the Scott Company will price the stamp to you at anywhere from 10% to 80% below the printed price.

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It is a simple situation, yet one that is difficult to overcome because of the mistaken idea of many collectors that stamps should be sold at 50% discount.

It behooves dealers to strengthen their backbone, buy and sell at prices based on cost and for collectors to know their stamps well enough that they are able to judge fair price quotations on same.

MR. DIETZS' NEW PAPER Stamp and Cover Collecting for November 1933 is before us and we are glad to welcome it as a regular visitor for to our way of thinking it will find a ready appeal to a vast number of collectors. It is a handsome magazine in its beautiful colored cover and throughout the pages we can find much of interest for the ordinary variety of stamp fan. We know that Mr. Deitz will be glad to send a sample copy to any of our readers who are not already on his subscription list and to all such we suggest that you write for a copy to the Dietz Press, 109 E. Cary Street, Richmond, Va., and see for yourself.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS Some few weeks ago we printed a news item which came from Mr. Montgomery Mulford of Buffalo, N. Y. The gist of the item was that there was proposed to be a ruling of the Universal Postal Union, to be considered at its next meeting in Cairo, looking toward the adoption of some plan whereby postage stamps of a commemorative, or unnecessary nature would be barred from International mails.

It would seem that if such a plan were adopted that it would go a very long way toward settling a lot of questions that have been cussed and discussed by the stamp collectors for many years past. If for example, each country member of the U. P. U. would issue a set of stamps which would be recognized as its regular and permanent issue and such set of stamps would be registered with member countries, and recognized for postage in the International mails, and any other special or commemorative issues put out by that country would be barred from use on international mails, then collectors could confine their collections to such stamps as were in universal world use and there would be a line of cleavage there set up by governments of the world which would make an ideal line to hew to for that collector who objected to the many unnecessary and speculative issues.

Such a plan would doubtless discourage the frequent issue of stamps by many countries which would not ordinarily have a heavy enough demand in their own country to make it profitable and thus practical to issue a special set of stamps for some special event.

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Penny Black Not First Stamp

Heretofore it has been believed that the Penny Black Stamp of Great Britain, credited to the inventive genius of Rowland Hill or Patrick Chalmers, was the first and original postage stamp.

Now comes the Philatelic Journal of Great Britain which tells the story of the discovery of a Greek stamp the date of which is placed as early as 1831. Evidence of the existence of this stamp has been in the hands of certain parties for some time past, one of the stamps was exhibited at the late exposition in Vienna, while two covers are in the collection of a Mr. A. G. Argyropoulos and the other in the collection of Colonel G. S. F. Napier, F.R.P.S.L It was one of the Argyropoulos covers which was shown at the exhibition.

However, dates on the known covers, were 1840, 1841 and 1848, the cover with the 1840 date being that of December 25th, thus making it later than the date for the English Penny Black stamp.

Now there has been found in Greece a portion of a sheet of these stamps, the sheet having been folded and broken apart, yet on the back of the sheet there is a written inscription which gives a date in May of 1831. It is believed that this sheet is an original specimen sheet of these stamps. It is not believed that the 1831 date establishes the date of issue and evidence of actual use of these stamps prior to the use of the First British Stamp has not yet been found.

This Greek stamp is of horizontal oblong format, with border of ordinary printers type border, the center of the panel bearing the word Lepta in Greek script, the figure 40 is at the right of the word of value.

The complete story of this new claim to Philatelic Fame is very interesting and is fully told in the October issue of the Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, published by Sefi, Pemberton & Co., Ltd., 12, South Molton St., London, W. 1, England. For collectors who are interested, subscription is 5 sh. per year.

Railway Mag Features Stamps

R. C. Bingham of Chicago sends a copy of the November issue of the Illinois Central Magazine which contains more than two pages devoted to stamps and stamp collecting. Besides containing an account of all Philatelic Displays and activities at the late Century of Progress Exposition it contains other stamp notes and news of interest and is a very worth while contribution to our hobby.

Unique Banquet Menu

The St. Petersburg (Florida) Stamp Club celebrated its 12th anniversary with a banquet on the evening of October 31st, at the Owasso Hotel. The menu was a novel and heretofore untried form of Menu for an affair of this sort. Stamp Clubs have been quite clever in finding novel methods of presenting their Menu cards and programs to the assembled guests but it remained for this Club to print their menu on the backs of full sheets of German Inflation period stamps. The copy to reach our office is printed on the gummed side of a sheet of 5 Millionen Marks stamps, making a total of Five Hundred Million Marks used for scrap paper for printing a Banquet Menu.

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New Canadian Air Mail Flight

Official announcement has been received that the regular winter air mail service between Quebec, P. Q., and Seven Islands, P. Q., will be extended this winter to Havre St. Pierre, P. Q., and Natashquan, P. Q. To commemorate this flight, eight separate and distinctive cachets will be applied to letters carried on the first flights from Seven Islands to Havre St. Pierre; Havre St. Pierre to Seven Islands; Seven Islands to Natashquan; Natashquan to Seven Islands; Havre St. Pierre to Natashquan; Natashquan to Havre St. Pierre; Havre St. Pierre to Port Menier and Port Menier to Havre St. Pierre. Covers ready to mail must be sent to District Superintendent of Postal Service, Quebec, P. Q., Canada so as to reach him by December 10th. All covers must be addressed to the place of final destination and bearing the desired routing instruction as follows: "Via Air Mail Seven Islands to Havre St. Pierre" or between whatever cities the covers are to be carried. Each cover must bear 8c Canadian postage or a Money Order (nothing else) must be remitted to cover the amount of the postage.

20th Anniversary

Of the Frst Commercial Airline in the world is January 1, 1934. This line was first started January 1, 1914 between St. Petersburg and Tampa. Fla. Tony Janus was the pilot. A special cachet will be applied to AIR-MAIL covers that are forwarded to the Cachet Dept. Chamber of Commerce, St. Petersburg, Fla., so as to reach them by December 27th, 1933.

Armistice Day

Pleased to acknowledge the receipt of several very attractively cacheted Naval Cancellation covers mailed on Armistice Day. A very appropriate occasion for mailing these interesting covers that are becoming very popular among collectors. Thanks to E. A. Tauer, Byrd L. Powell, J. E. Gill and L. W. McDaniel

Last Day, Century of Progress

A cover cancelled on the U. S. Railway Postal Car exhibit at the Century of Progress and dated the last day, Nov. 12th. of the fair has been received. It bears an official cachet sponsored by the Burlington Route and applied to all covers that were sent to M. A. Campbell.

Las Vegas and Elk City

Covers mailed from these cities on the inaugural CAM flight bear green pictorial cachets. A couple of reports indicate that some of the Las Vegas covers didn't receive the cachet. In that event, it has always been the policy of the P. O. D. to apply the same to covers properly postmarked if they are sent to Washington.

HISTORICAL AND OTHER CACHET EVENTS

Prohibition Doomed

The occasion of the repeal of 18th Amendment on Nov. 7th provoked a memorial cachet from Alameda, Calif. The cover bears a cachet done in pen by Francis H. James.

Second Annual Stamp Exhibition by the Crescent City Stamp Club, New Orleans, La., will be December 8, 9, and 10th. Cachet applied in different color each day. Covers to Emil A. Thurman, Cachet Director, Crescent City Stamp Club, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.

December 16th. A cachet commemorating the famous Boston Tea Party, of 1773. They will be mailed from Boston, if forwarding postage is enclosed. Covers to Dewey L. Suit, Box 321-11, Ben Franklin Sta., Washington, D. C.

South Dakota Public Health Assoc. will sponsor cachet for Sale of Christmas seals on December 10th. Covers to W. H. Olson, 617 Kans. Ave., S. E. Huron, South Dakota.

December 13th. Cachet commemorating British Evacuation of Charleston, S. C. Covers will be mailed from Florence unless forwarding postage is included. Covers to H. L. Fulmer, Jr., 206 S. Irby, Florence, S. C., before December 11th.

December 7th. Cachet by Wilmington Stamp Club commemorating the 146th Anniversary of the Ratification of the Federal Constitution of Delaware, the first stamp to ratify it. Send covers to Wilmington Stamp Club, c/o Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, Del.

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Left to right: Judge Walter W. L. Meyer; Louis F. Brook, secretary to Judge Meyer; Ernest J. Kruetgen, postmaster of Chicago.

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Scratched Plate on Byrd Stamps

Mr. Karl R. Oehme of Rochester, N. Y., submits a sheet of fifty of the Little America stamps, lower right, plate number 21167 and calls our attention to what he states he believes to be a break in the die.

There is a very fine and faint arc shaped line which begins at the tip of the fifth stamp in the top row, leads to the left into the fourth stamp and down across the map, thru the "U" of U. S. POSTAGE, drops down thru the "R" of BYRD in the fourth stamp of the second row and fades out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Another similar line appears in the fourth stamp of the third row, starting at the "9" of 1929 and fades out in the "19" of 1929 at the lower part of the globe. There is also a similar line beginning near the top of the globe and continuing down through the center, coming out into the lower sheet margin through the "C" of CENTS, in the fourth stamp of the bottom row.

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With rumors floating about concerning a new general issue of stamps to appear after the new year, I recall the appearance of the present issue and the rather interesting turn of events at that time. The Democrat regime had ended and Harding had promised a sort of new deal, etc., and everything was on the upward trend after a mild depression in the couple years preceding 1922. The Pilgrim issue, the 3c Victory and the 13c apple green of the 1917-22 issue were the favorites then and really high prices were asked and obtained too. Then when the new permanent issues came along the dealers for no good reason at all tacked unreasonably high prices on the just appearing common denominations from the very large and common cities. Those collectors who bought at these prices must have felt very chagrined and disgusted when in a few years they could buy the same stuff in packets for less than a cent apiece. Yet it did not dampen entirely their enthusiasm as it was but a few short months till Harding passed on and the 2c Harding memorial stamp was issued, the stamp commonly called the 'black Harding'. The orgy delved into by dealers and collectors has oft been told so will not be repeated. Suffice to say that when our new set does appear use judgment in what you buy because there will be some items that will be good and others that will be bound to be very common. The new metal handstamps have not yet entirely replaced all other types of precancels but it seems the government intends that they should. The good items in the forthcoming issue will occur at places that still have their old electro or rubber handstamp and precancel up one lot or a part of a lot with them, then are supplied the metal handstamp for further precancelling. If we are still pounding out notes at that time we hope to be able to give pointers to collectors about the good items to buy and collect.

If you had your choice of two stamps each having the following defects which would you choose? One with an additional post cancel or one with perforated initials. Or would you prefer to do entirely without till a better stamp came along if ever it did. I would take the one with the post cancel if I had my choice of the two, but if there was no choice I would take the one with the perf. initials, rather than none at all.

In the Bicentennial catalog there is a 4c value listed from Columbus, Ohio, but quoting from the catalog it was 'Reported without description'. I have tried ever since I was aware of the item being listed to find out something about, who used it and when. But little was accomplished. The postmaster and his aids claim no such stamp was ever ordered precancelled. No one in Columbus to my knowledge, has one or has ever seen one. So I would like to hear from any of my readers who has a copy of any denomination of the Bicentennial set precancelled COLUMBUS, OHIO. There has been quite a few Columbus, IND. Bicentennial precancels circulating about in the U-120 type and a lot of them are not very plain, are poorly inked, and so I have my suspicions that perhaps one of these was mistaken for Columbus, Ohio, by some party not entirely acquainted with precancel types, etc.

From Dr. W. H. Ream of Akron comes a government precancelled envelope from the home town. It is a large size cover and has the ungummed flap. From an Indiana correspondent comes the following items from MOUNT VERNON, IND., in U-121 type, ½c, 5c ord., 2c Bi-Cent, 3c Stuart, 1c up and 1c down Century of Progress, NRA down. Also picked up an NRA from Sherrill, N. Y., in U-120 down.

From the New Deal Service of Oshkosh comes their price list with an NRA in Oshkosh U-10 type, reading up. Jerome Puma of Hempstead, N. Y., sends me his price list with a 1c Century of Progress from Hempstead in U-14 reading up.

Roy Byrnes of Stockton, Calif., shows me a 3c Stuart booklet pane block of four from Oakland, Calif., in U-120 type. These were used by Montgomery Ward & Co. I was wondering if the government gave them this handstamp to use exclusively on their remittance postage or if issued to the post office in place of the double line U-14 electro? Who knows anything about this.

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The book is bound in red cloth, consists of over 400 pages and is the most thorough and complete catalogue of these countries.

Naval Cancellations

W. J. Kirby, Editor
Dermott, Arkansas

Our readers will please pardon the absence of this department from the columns of Linn's Weekly during the past few weeks. Press of business has prevented my writing, but I promise to furnish copy regularly now.

Covers cancelled Nov. 4 on board the U. S. S. Swallow bear the words "FIRST DAY—MAIL SERVICE," applied in blue ink. Type 3 cancel used.

An interesting cover from the U. S. S. Pennsylvania is dated Oct. 24, with the words "SEC. NAVY — ABOARD" in location spaces. The Secretary's flag, applied in purple, is used as a cachet.

Many attractive cancels were used by our navy on Navy Day, Oct. 27. The following ships simply used the words "NAVY — DAY" in location spaces, and in colors given: U. S. S. Henderson, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Greer, black; U. S. S. Chicago, Northampton, Brooks, blue.

U. S. S. Chester used "NAVY DAY —S. F. CALIF.," applied in black. U. S. S. Pensacola used "NAVY DAY —OAKLAND, CAL." applied in red. U. S. S. Indianapolis used "NAVY DAY—SAN DIEGO," applied in black. U. S. S. New Mexico used "NAVY DAY—PHILA. PA.," applied in black. U. S. S. Broome used "NAVY DAY—S. D., CALIF.," applied in blue. U. S. S. Salt Lake City used "NAVY DAY—BREMERTON," applied in black. U. S. S. Texas used "NAVY DAY—SAN PEDRO," applied in black. U. S. S. Dickerson used "SEE OUR—NAVY TODAY," applied in black. U. S. S. Sturdevant used "IN CUBAN—WATERS," applied in green. In addition to this special wording, many of these used special cachets, as did the following: U.S.S. Mississippi, Lexington, Crowninshield, West Virginia, Medusa, Herbert, and Constitution. Many of these also used colored cancels.

A brief message from Chas. C. Olasky says, "U. S. S. New Orleans first day in commission cachet. Send covers to Our Navy, 191 Jeralemon St., Brooklyn, N. Y." He does not state when this will take place; better rush covers.

No doubt many of the vessels mentioned above, as well as others, will have special cancels for Thanksgiving; better send covers at once.

Thanks for co-operation are due D. C. Bartley, Chas. C. Olasky, W. G. Crosby, Lieut. Oliver A. Smith, Byrd L. Powell, S. A. Ware and Geo. A. Perry. Will others please assist?

Top of the World

A letter from the farthest north postoffice in North America is a unique piece that lots of collectors would like to possess.

Woodrow L. Hodges who is employed in the Treasurer's office of Louisiana Tech is a stamp collector and a cover fan and he went to much trouble to get covers from this top of the world postoffice.

Last January, Mr. Hodges addressed several envelopes to himself, enclosed them with a letter in an envelope addressed to the Postmaster at Craig Harbor, Northwest Territory, Canada. (The envelopes enclosed should bear Canadian stamps for return postage.) More than nine months later the covers came back with a letter from the postmaster who happens to be Corporal H. Kearney of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The letter was dated September 5 and here is what Kearney wrote Mr. Hodges:

"Your letter took nine months to reach me. There is only one mail a year at my post. Today there are four degrees of frost, i. e., temperature, 28 Fahr. The harbor is full of pack ice and it is with difficulty that my annual supplies are being landed from the supply ship. My comrade, Constable Fisher, and myself and Eskimaux guides, (the sole population of Craig Harbour), are well. Excuse this rambling, I'm in such a hurry. Yours very truly, H. Kearney, Corpl. Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

Mr. Hodges submits one of the covers for our Editor's collection and we find it backstamped "Eastern Arctic Mail Service, Sept. 6, 1933, Hudson's Bay Co., S. S. NASCOPIE" It also bears a backstamp at St. Johns, Newfoundland, September 28, the regular machine cancellation backstamp.

*Barbados No. 176	.08
*Barbados No. 165-170	.28
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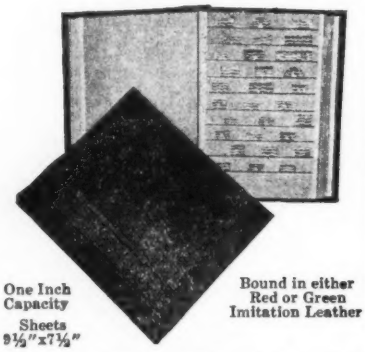

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